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August 11, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB HALDEMAN

FROM: Al Haig /S/

SUBJECT: Presidential Comment on Kissinger Memorandum

On the last page of a Kissinger memorandum (attached) the President has written a note to you commenting that we should have had Herb Klein publicize the recent visit of three Cambodian intellectuals to the U.S. so that we could be sure of national level coverage. I am afraid that State who sponsored the visit and our office which did not exploit its significance are to blame. In the future I will be sure that Herb Klein is rung in in time through your office.

Attachment

State Dept. review completed

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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-- Our two-man economic mission to Cambodia has recommended, with the Charge's concurrence, that a small resident AID mission be established in Phnom Penh.

Information: Sihanouk's radio has gone on the air three hours per day, from transmitters in North Vietnam or China. The GOC is concerned at the competition and has asked us for additional help in programming.

-- Three Cambodian intellectuals completed a U.S. tour on Monday, receiving very good local reception but very little national news coverage. We are urging the GOC to expand this type of informational effort.

Actions to Improve Intelligence Capabilities: An economic officer and a Cambodian language-speaking political officer have been assigned to our Embassy in Phnom Penh and will arrive in September.

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informed Hlein -
also in future see
if he can't get
some like this on
a National T. V. program

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